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THIAMINASE GENES FOR USE  
IN APOPTOTIC THERAPIES  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Kindly delete the text at p.30, lines 4-6.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims ~~8~~, ~~9~~, ~~12~~, ~~13~~, and ~~14~~ without prejudice to future prosecution.